

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO VILLA-MERAZ,

Defendant.

NO: CR-11-6018-RMP

ORDER DISMISSING INDICTMENT
WITHOUT PREJUDICE

In open court, the Government moved to dismiss the Indictment, ECF No. 1, filed in this cause on February 16, 2011. Having reviewed the file and pleadings therein, having heard from counsel and being fully advised in the matter, the Court finds good cause to grant the Government's motion.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Government's oral motion to dismiss the Indictment is **GRANTED**.

The Indictment filed under the above-captioned cause number, **ECF No.**

1, is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

2. All pending motions, if any, **ARE DENIED AS MOOT.**

3. All pending court dates, including the trial date, are hereby **STRICKEN**.

The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, provide copies to counsel, and **CLOSE** this case.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2011.

s/ Rosanna Malouf Peterson
ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON
Chief United States District Court Judge